Survey of Cycle Corporation Of India

6734. SHRI HARDHAN ROY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether M/s. Tata Consultancy Limited have undertaken a survey of Cycle Corporation of India Ltd. Kanyapur/Kalyani, West Bengal and have recommended some measures to make it viable;

(b) if so, whether the Government have examined the report and have accepted it; and

(c) if so, the modus operandi of its implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir. The Comprehensive Viability Study has been undertaken by M/s. Tata Consultancy Service, commissioned by Cycle Corporation of India Ltd., Calcutta.

(b) and (c) The report is being examined by the company in the first instance.

[*Translation*]

Inclusion Of Potato In The Category Of Food

6735. SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Government propose to include the edible roots like potato and sweet potato in the category of food;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (c). The root crops like potato and sweet potato are already considered as the food crops. However, there is no separate category or compilation of production of total food crops as such.

[*English*]

Production Targets of H.P.C.

6736. SHRI UDDHAB BARMAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been shortfall in achieving the production target of Cachar Paper Project, Hindustan Paper Corporation, Pachgram for a considerable period and production target is also showing a decline almost daily; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) and (b).The Cachar paper Mill of Hindustan Paper Corporation went into commercial production in April, 1988. The production during the last three years is:

Year	*M.T.*
1988-89	37,435
1989-90	47,160
1990-91	57,624

The targetted production could not, however, be achieved due to certain problems in boiler and T.G. set, Grid power and monsoon conditions.

In the first five months of 1991-92, the mill achieved a production of 20,845 MT. against the target of 32,000 MT. The production at the Mill is usually lower during monsoon compared to the other months of the year on account of floods, land slides, trans-